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## CSX Railroad Responds to City's Concerns About Noise

By Tom Shamanski

At the August 24, 1992 regular meeting of the Romulus City Council, Mr. Thomas Drake, regional vice-president for CSX Railroad Company, appeared before the group. Drake was present to address Council's concerns – outlined to CSX in a recent communication – regarding trains which blow their horns loudly and excessively when they pass through the City late at night.

It was approximately a month ago that the horn-blowing problem was again brought to Council's attention by Councilman Ellis Pennington. The chief concerns relayed to CSX were that the horns are too loud and too frequent, reaching a point where, as a train goes through Romulus, it sounds like one continuous horn-blast. Since this problem occurs most frequently at night, many residents find that the noise interferes with their sleep.

Doyle pointed out that the railroad companies can't do very much concerning this issue, as our state and federal laws must be followed in this regard. He

noted, for example, that legislation requires trains to blow their horns 1,000 feet before every railroad crossing. Doyle also stated that, within a particular 1.2-mile stretch of track in Romulus, CSX has five crossings – necessitating much horn-blowing.

Federal laws also determine how loud train horns must be, and that, Doyle conceded, is very loud.

He concluded by saying that CSX trains will continue to sound their horns at all crossings, in accordance with State and Federal regulations, because of safety and liability matters.

After listening to Council members voice their thoughts, Doyle stated that CSX is also very concerned about this problem. Currently, the Company's management is monitoring trains travelling through Romulus, and will continue to do so in the future.

Also, added Doyle, crew members of Romulus-bound trains are being told that excessive horn-blowing will not be tolerated, and that engineers must operate their horns within statutory limits. □

## Golf Outing Benefits Mayor's Drug Task Force

By Tom Shamanski

On August 11, 1992, representatives of the Romulus Police Department's Command Officers Association (COA) presented a \$4,000 check to Romulus Mayor Beverly McNally to be used by the Mayor's Drug Task Force.

According to Hafeeza Khalifa, administrative secretary to the Mayor, the formal presentation took place in the Committee Room at Romulus City Hall on Thursday, August 20,

during a regular meeting of the Drug Task Force.

The donation, to be used for combating illegal drug-use, was raised via the COA's second annual golf outing, held at Shady Hollow Golf Course on Wayne Road.

Romulus Police Sergeant John Myers and Detective Sergeant Dan Snyder headed up this year's golfing event.

A portion of the outing's proceeds went to the COA, Khalifa added. □



Romulus Police Department's Sergeant John Myers presents a \$4,000 check to Mayor Beverly McNally for her Drug Task Force.

## "Clowning Around"



Amanda Kreutzer of Romulus was one of many children who attended the Franzen Brothers Circus, sponsored by the Romulus Chamber of Commerce, on Thursday, August 20, 1992.

## Community Invited to RAC's Arts & Crafts Fair

By Gloria Chandler

It's almost time for the Romulus Art Council's annual Arts & Crafts Fair.

Saturday, September 19, is the date set for the event, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This year, the brand-new Romulus Historical Park, located in downtown Romulus (Hunt and Bibbins streets), will be the site for the Fair. The Historical Museum (also known as "the little red schoolhouse"), which is right next door, will be open that day, too.

We are hoping that Mother Nature will be kind to us and give us a beautiful day for our fair.

Among the crafts which will be offered for sale this year will be handmade stuffed animals, Christmas items, lots of wood crafts, and mason-jar lamps, just to name a few.

There is still plenty of room for other crafters who wish to display their wares for sale, but time is running short, so those folks who have already called need to send in their applications, and those who need an application should call me at 941-2678.

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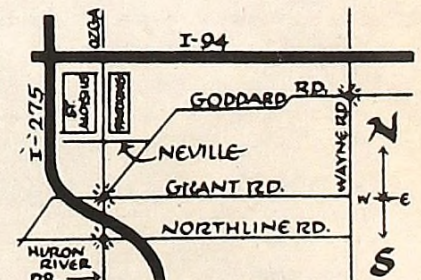
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# The Lighter Slice

## Cat Tales

By Tom Shamanski

Lately, I've been giving a lot of thought as to why cat-lovers love cats. Now, I realize that there are those who think that dogs are cooler than cats, but perhaps they should consider why, on certain occasions, people call one another either "cool cats" or "dirty dogs."

The reason I've been thinking along these lines is because, a few weeks ago, I called Christy Brinkley to get her input on how to re-model my home. She wasn't much help, though, as she kept giggling and telling her friends, Billy and Joel, that Tim Allen was on the phone, wanting to build her a house.

Models are too tall, anyway.

However, that conversation, coupled with concern about my latest obsession of cutting out coupons and dolls, has led me to the conclusion that I've been living alone too long. Having already lived and done lunch with significant others in my life, I knew that I wanted someone who would have no problem breathing, who would appreciate the times that I left in order to give her space, and who wouldn't nag me because I slept more than she did.

So, after being turned down more times than Wilt Chamberlain's bedspread, I got a cat instead. This, of course, is the reason I've been wondering why I love cats, and why - except for one dark night in the woods - I've never heard a tree bark.

The major reason on the cat-thing, I think, is that cats don't seem to care about silly things. For example, we humans will often proclaim, "Listen! I don't care what anybody thinks about me!" - but, listen, we do.

Otherwise, why do we put on clothes when we go to Farmer Jack's? Or, when we trip while walking, why do we look back to make sure that others know we tripped over a flagrantly misplaced Geo Metro, and not simply an invisible patch of air? Or, if we can't afford to buy a Cor-

vette, why do we talk a lot about "good transportation"?

Cats don't care about stuff like this. If you don't like them - they don't care. If you don't read *GQ*, *Cosmopolitan*, *The Wall Street Journal*, or even the good articles in *Playboy* - they don't care. And if you don't *just do it and play hard* because *life is short* - they still don't care.

They are, however, concerned about the problem of litter; the elimination of cattails via human destruction of wetlands; and, naturally, finding the best place to go catfishing.

Believe it or not, a few days after getting my newest cat, I discovered that she could talk. In fact, I found out that all cats can talk - they just don't do it because they feel we humans are amazingly boring; are really the species in need of flea collars; and eat too much.

In addition, cats can do solo Heimlich maneuvers, while people - with the exception of any 17-year-old male - need an extra pair of hands.

"So, Molly," I said, "tell me a bit about yourself - like, what do you like to eat?"

"Well, certainly not that hard Meow Mix you keep giving me. I mean, how would you like to eat marbles for the rest of your life?"

A good point, I thought, remembering that, when I joined the National Geological Society, I ate tiny rocks for a week in an overzealous effort to bond with Mother Earth. Instead of the planet, though, I ended up bonding mostly with a proctologist.

"Okay," I replied, "I see where you're coming from. What would you like to eat, then?"

"First, I'll take Mice-A-Roni anytime. Then, I like real hot dogs smothered in catsup, and anything that's made by Birdseye."

So, the next time I went shopping, I got all Molly's favorite foods, plus I picked up an extra-large flea collar.

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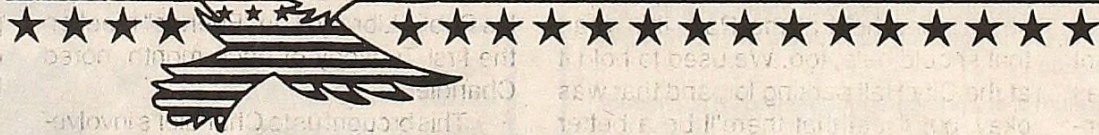
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# Romulus Profile: Gloria Chandler

By Tom Shamanski

Romulus native, Gloria Chandler, is a unique woman.

In the past few years, I've profiled many community leaders who strive, as best they can, to make Romulus a better place in which to live. Most of these people hold "high profile" positions and are frequently in the public eye. Yet Chandler, who's done more for the betterment of Romulus than almost anyone I've met, seems to go about her life in a quiet and unassuming manner.

From 1973 to 1978, Chandler was a member of the Romulus Community Schools Board of Education. Presently, she serves the community as a member of the Romulus Arts Council, the Romulus Historical Society, the Friends of the Library, and—most importantly, she says—her church.

In a recent visit with Chandler and Sheldon, her husband of 36 years, I asked what prompted her amazingly impressive involvement with Romulus and its people.

Said Chandler, "First of all, I love our town and our people. Secondly, Sheldon and I plan to live out our lives here, and we want Romulus to be a better place for us and others.

"Really," she continued, "I don't do much. I've never done anything in particular; I'm just there."

And it's with this sincere and altruistic attitude that this lady *does* do a lot by being where she's needed—wherever and whenever that may be.

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I first asked the Romulus High School graduate to discuss her years as a member of the Romulus Board of Education.

"It started in 1973," Chandler said. "My kids were in school at the time, and I was already attending School Board meetings. When one of the Board members decided to retire, several people asked me to run for the opening. It was kind of a spur-of-the-moment decision and, in a very close race, I won."

During the five years that Chandler was on the School Board, the current Junior High School was constructed, as were Halecreek, Barth, and Wick elementary schools.

"Getting those schools built took up most of our time. Romulus was still an in-formula school district, so we found ourselves pretty much under the thumb of the State. It was very hard to get things done."

A second accomplishment that occurred during Chandler's School Board tenure was the implementation of more sports for female students in a predominantly male-oriented athletic program.

This type of forward-thinking led to a third improvement in the Romulus schools: that of enhancing the High School's vocational education department. Back then, said Chandler, there

was a good deal of emphasis on the curriculum for college-bound students, but considerably less for students who would begin working immediately after high school.

"We felt we needed equal emphasis for all students, whether they were going to college or to work," she said. "At the end, we had one of the best vocational programs in the State."

Since that time, Chandler noted, several teachers have commented on, and praised, the vocational program that was put into place during her service on the Board.

Yet another improvement that occurred during these years was the upgrading of the Romulus Schools bands to the highly competitive level that they maintain today. Richard Kruse, director of the District's music department, has often acknowledged to Chandler that it was during her involvement with the School Board that the bands began their steady improvement.

In 1984, Chandler became a charter member of the Romulus Arts Council. With approximately 12 members at its inception, the Council began its mission of bringing an "art emphasis" to Romulus.

When asked to detail the group's beginnings, Chandler replied, "Although the Arts Council started in 1984, it was really in 1986, when Romulus was asked to host the Art Train, that things really got moving. Everyone in town, it seemed, pitched in and helped clean up the area where the Historical Park is now."

Chandler then noted that the creation of the Romulus Historical Museum and the adjacent Park stemmed from that 1986 activity.

The Arts Council sponsors an annual Arts & Crafts show, slated this year for Saturday, September 19. For the first time, the event will be held at the Historical Park.

"Every year," smiled Chandler, "it gets better, with more crafters and more people coming to the show. And, with the show being held at the Park this year, that should help, too. We used to hold it at the City Hall parking lot, and that was okay, but I feel that there'll be a better atmosphere at the Historical Park."

This past year, the Arts Council furthered its community involvement by awarding a \$500 college scholarship to Romulus High School graduate, Darrell Wanamaker. Plus, the Council helped to finance trips for two local students to Michigan's Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp.

The Romulus Historical Society has a 10-year history. Chandler is, characteristically, a charter member, and presently serves as the Society's treasurer. She credits Belleville resident, Pearl Varner, and Romulus resident, Helen Hay, with providing the majority of work and perseverance in establishing the group.

The major accomplishment of the



Sheldon and Gloria Chandler

Historical Society is the recent completion of the Historical Museum located in downtown Romulus. Open each Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m., the building has previously served as a school house, a meeting hall, a private residence, and a rental home. Coincidentally, said Chandler, her husband Sheldon once rented and lived in the building before they were married.

It was in 1978 when Chandler joined the Romulus Friends of the Library. Currently consisting of 12 members, the organization sponsors book sales and other events to raise funds for the Romulus Public Library. The "Friends" meet on the first Tuesday of each month, noted Chandler.

This brought us to Chandler's involvement with her church—which, she said, comes first and before all other things. On the Chandlers' thirtieth wedding anniversary in 1986, husband Sheldon accompanied Gloria for the first time to her lifelong church—the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus.

Now, as a couple, they are firmly committed to their church. Gloria currently serves as lay leader, while Sheldon is chairman of the Church's board of trustees.

Said Gloria, "Our church is now our biggest involvement together. For years, I sang in the choir (she was choir director for eight years), but last year I had to give that up because of a short illness."

"And," smiled Sheldon, "I have to say that, overall, I'm glad she quit singing because, finally, we get to sit together!"

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A twosome as involved with their community as are Gloria and Sheldon (who is also a member of the Romulus Planning Commission) will likely have some keen observations regarding their town. I asked them to comment.

"Romulus has lost some of its 'hometown' atmosphere through the years," said Gloria, "but, altogether, I think it's a better community. The Airport causes problems because it divides our people geographically, but it's something we just have to live with."

Added Sheldon, "We need more retail stores; but, for that to happen, we've got to have more residents. I think the City is addressing this problem by paying more attention to people, now, rather than to industry. All in all, I think there are many more positive things in Romulus than negative ones."

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Sheldon, 61, is also a Romulus native. In 1987, he retired from General Motors Corporation, where he worked for 31 years as a quality assurance supervisor. Now he acts, on a part-time basis, as a quality engineering consultant for Borg Warner.

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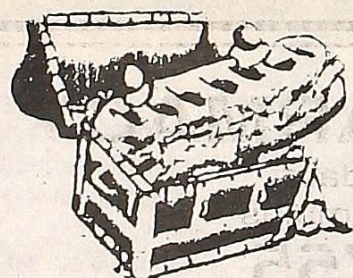
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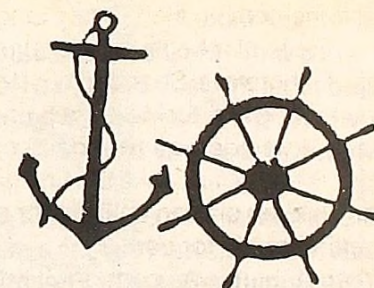
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## Special Baby in Romulus Celebrates First Birthday

By Lynn Carver

There's a special one-year-old baby living in Romulus who is being cared for by an equally special lady. The little girl, Auburn Smith, was born with only a brain stem (which controls only her breathing and heartbeat) — a condition known as anencephaly.

Auburn's foster mother, Zola Sharrow, 42, has been with Auburn for most of the baby's life. In a recent interview, Sharrow was asked to describe a typical day in Auburn's life.

"She usually wakes up at eight o'clock," said Sharrow. "It takes about an hour to feed her because she spits and sputters most of the time.

"Then, she has to be watched constantly throughout the day because she has a tendency to stop breathing." Sharrow then noted that Auburn is fitted with a monitor that rings loudly if her breathing stops.

"After breakfast," Sharrow continued, "we all go into the living room and play." The "we" to which Sharrow refers is a total of nine children, the majority of whom she has either adopted or is fostering. Altogether, this is a household of 12 people, six of whom are in diapers.

"Around noon," said Sharrow, "except for Auburn, all the kids are fed lunch. Since I have to devote all my attention to Auburn when I'm feeding her, I wait until the other children are put down for naps before I feed her."

It's difficult to bottle-feed Auburn because the combination of her tongue and the nipple of a bottle will frequently choke her. Therefore, Sharrow must feed her with a spoon and, for liquids, a syringe.

The remainder of the day, said Sharrow, is pretty much like the first part, with the children playing until dinner and then getting ready for bed.

When Auburn was born on July 19, 1991, her doctors said that she wouldn't live out the day. Soon after, they predicted that she would be lucky to live three months.

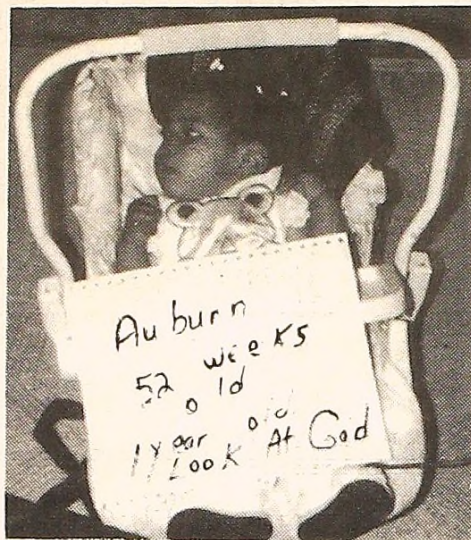
Said Sharrow, "The doctors gave us no encouragement at all. Auburn's been given all sorts of tests, and they don't understand how she's still living. They say that, scientifically, there's no reason for it; but I think God is the reason."

As a one-year-old, Auburn sleeps only eight hours in a 24-hour period. This, said Sharrow, is not much when compared to a normal baby, who will sleep at least 12 hours per day.

Also, Auburn doesn't like to be handled very much. Consequently, her high chair, swings, and crib have all been constructed with padding to protect her head, which she has difficulty controlling.

According to Sharrow, the child will begin attending Woodrow Wilson School this year in the building's early intervention program.

"She'll be going one day a week," added Sharrow, "and the staff will come out here two days each week. Basically, they're going to help me find other ways to feed Auburn."



When queried as to how she copes with the difficult job of caring for Auburn, Sharrow replied, "I pray a lot. Our church, Saint City Church of God in Christ, is right across the street and I get a lot of support from the pastor and the church members. Also, I get a lot of help from my other children."

This help includes Sharrow's stepchildren: Mary, age 24; Shaun, 14; and Chris, nine. Other children living in the household are Sharrow's two grandchildren: Samantha, age four, and Dustin, one month. Sharrow's other foster children are Angel, 22 months; David, 21 months; and three-week-old Bertha.

"We're adopting David for sure, and we're hopeful of adopting Angel and Bertha. There's also two-year-old Cassie, who lives nearby, but I take care of her most of the time."

Obviously, none of this charitable work would be possible without the strong support of Sharrow's husband, Walter, who is 50 years old. In order to provide financially, Walter works two full-time jobs: one at Thorn Apple Valley in Detroit, the other at Total Petroleum "wherever he's needed."

Recently, the Sharrows took out a loan on their house in order to build an addition for the children. A large and colorful room, it comfortably holds five cribs. Walter is currently in the process of adding a bathroom to the new room.

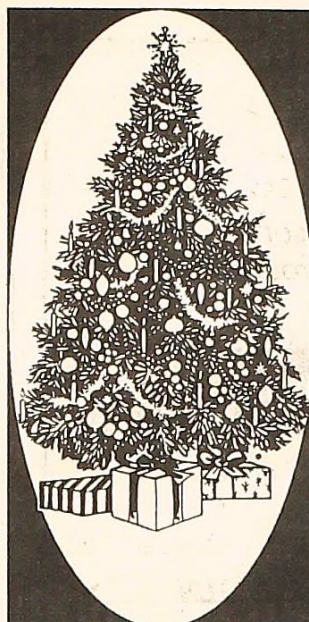
Talena Smith of Detroit is Auburn's biological mother. Sharrow characterizes her relationship with Smith as very good.

"Talena can come here anytime to see Auburn — and, to be truthful, I'm glad when she does because, sometimes, I just need a break."

Sharrow spoke to the possibility that she and Walter could adopt Auburn, saying, "It's in the court systems now, but her mother hasn't fully decided yet. If she does put Auburn up for adoption, she says she'll do it only if I'm the one who adopts her. That way, she'll know that she can see Auburn; with someone else, she may never see her again."

Sharrow added that another issue regarding Auburn's adoption is that of Sharrow's age. As Auburn will need life-long care, the authorities are debating if Sharrow, at 42, is too old for the task.

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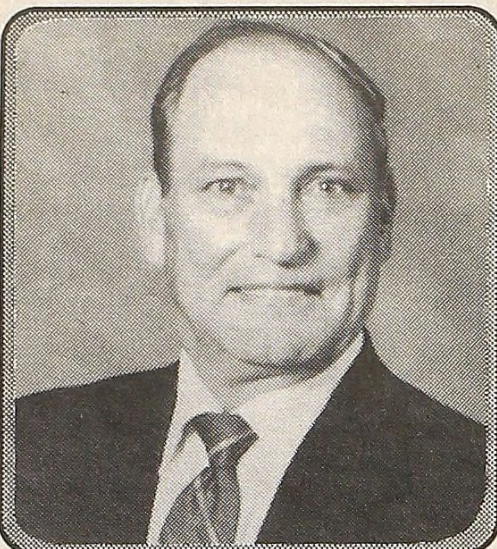
In summing up her fostering vocation, Sharrow said, "I do this because, at first, I wanted my own baby for so many years — but then I saw that these children need help so desperately. Most of them are born with drug addictions and other health problems.

"Overall, we plan on taking as many children as we can. The agency lets you have four foster children at one time. So, if one child is adopted — and that's already happened — we get another. I'll keep my children for as long as God gives me the strength to do so." □

## Circus Ticket Contest Winners

The winners of our recent "guess the weight of the elephant" contest were Romulus residents Michael C. Patrias, Georgea Frye, and Michael McNeil, whose guesses of 5,321 pounds, 8,000 pounds, and 12,896 pounds, respectively, came closer to Okha the Elephant's actual weight of 6,442 pounds than any others received by the August 17 deadline. Each won a family pass to the Franzen Brothers Circus. □





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Councilman

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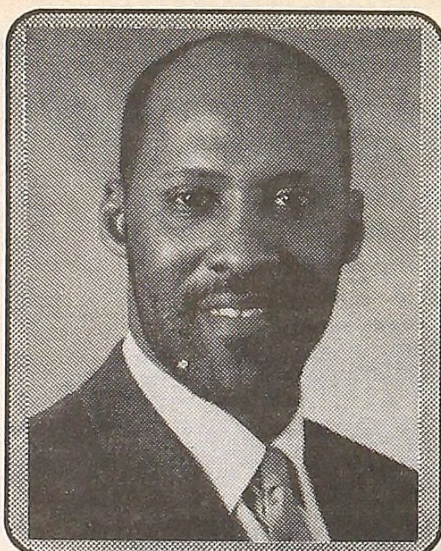
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See you there!  
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Best Wishes and  
Congratulations  
to my fellow  
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you at the Festival!  
Pete Bergeron  
Councilman

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Noah "Pete" Bergeron



Congratulations  
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Hoping to See "You"  
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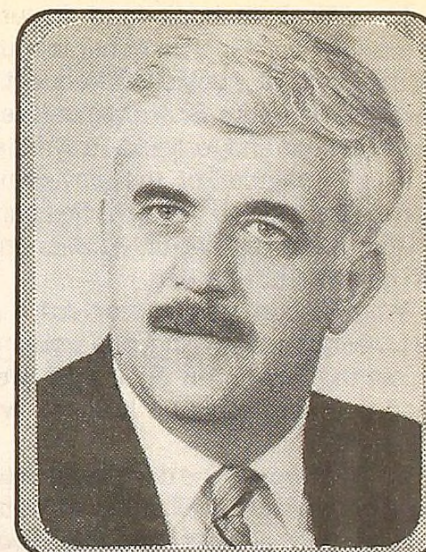
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Councilman

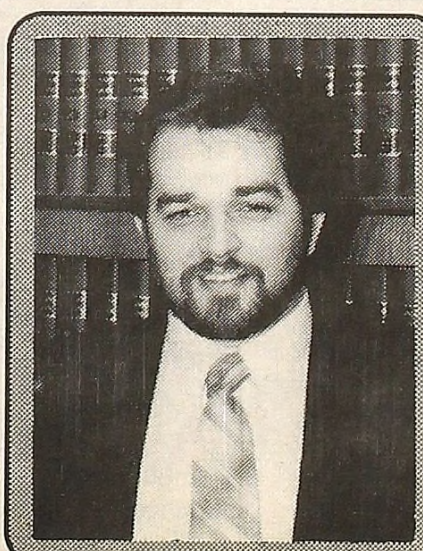
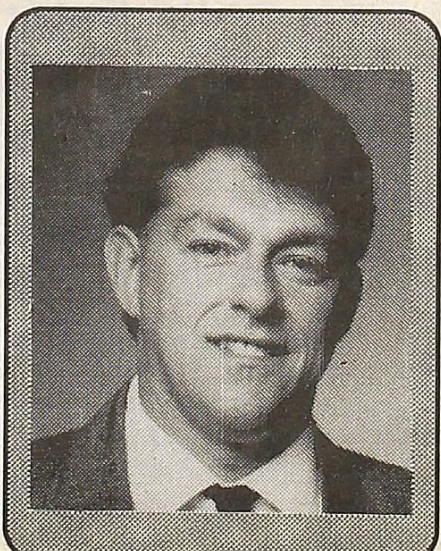
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My compliments to  
the folks who worked  
so hard to ensure the  
success of the St.  
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Congratulations!

Russ Lambert  
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Wonderful Ending  
to Summer.  
Jim Napiorkowski  
Treasurer

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# St. Aloysius Festival

September 4 – September 7

Everyone is invited to attend the annual St. Aloysius Festival, which will be held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (11280 Ozga Road, Romulus) on Friday, September 4, from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m.; Saturday, September 5, from 4 p.m. to 12 a.m.; Sunday, September 6, from 12 p.m. to 12 a.m.; and Monday, September 7, from 1 to 9 p.m.

Highlights of the Festival include:

## Las Vegas Games

Try your luck at the Las Vegas Tent, which boasts 15 blackjack tables, a roulette wheel, and a "big six" wheel. Betting varies from a minimum of \$1 to a maximum of \$5 (with a maximum winnings per person per day of \$500); blackjack pays double! Of course, all players must be at least 18 years old. The Las Vegas Tent will be open Friday from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m.; Saturday from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m.; Sunday from 3:30 p.m. to 12 a.m.; and Monday from 3:30 to 9 p.m.

## BINGO!

St. Aloysius School will be the recipient of all proceeds from the 50/50 BINGO games, sponsored by the Gregorian Club. Cards are two for a quarter each game. The BINGO Tent will be open on Friday from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m.; Saturday from 4 p.m. to 12 a.m.; Sunday from 12 p.m. to 12 a.m.; and Monday from 12 to 9 p.m.

## Raffles

Ticket buyers can choose between the 50/50 Hourly Raffle (\$1 tickets; cash prizes of half the money from each hour's sales) and the \$2 Raffle (three large prizes: \$2,000, \$1,000, and \$500). Better yet, why not buy tickets for both?

## Entertainment

A variety of bands will provide free entertainment: the Klancnik Brothers (Friday, 7 to 11 p.m.), the Polka Towners Chapter 2 (Saturday, 7 to 11 p.m.), Pan Franek, Zosia & the Polka Towners (Sunday, 2 to 6 p.m.), The Polish Kid (Sunday, 7 to 11 p.m.), and the Duane Malinowski Polka Jamboree (Monday, 3 to 9 p.m.).

## Games/Arcade

Whether you're young, "young-at-heart," or in between, you'll find plenty of

fun at this year's arcade. There'll be something for everyone!

## Crafts/White Elephant/Frozen Yogurt

Twenty eight-foot tables will be covered with everything from Christmas gifts to baked goods at this year's display – and, this year, they'll be selling frozen yogurt, as well. Come out and get a jump on your holiday shopping!

## Food...

Of course, there'll be plenty of delicious food! Visit the Dining Room on Sunday between 12 and 6 p.m. and enjoy homemade chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, green beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, rolls, dessert, and more (\$6 for adults; \$3 for kids, and \$1.50 for tots under five) – then come back on Monday between 1 and 6 p.m. for spaghetti, salad, rolls, and Sunday's leftovers (\$4 for adults, \$2 for kids, and \$1.50 for tots under five). Or, if you're craving more "traditional" carnival food, stop by Hamburger Villa and feast on hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, pizza, chips, coffee, and pop. Dig in!

## ... and Drink

This year's Spirit Tent will serve popcorn and canned pop in addition to beer, wine, and wine coolers. You must be at least 21 years old to purchase alcohol.

## Don't Forget To Say "Thanks"

The repeated success of the Festival is the result of a lot of hard work performed by many dedicated people. So while you're enjoying yourself, take time to thank those volunteers who make the fun happen, especially the following chairmen: Tony LaRoche and Bob Nightingale (advertising); Kris Moe and Dave Rakotz (finance); Doug Geersens, Bill Tatman, and Ron Arnett (Las Vegas games); Alex McCraight and Mel Genaw (BINGO!); Richard Dick and Chuck Noel (\$2 raffle); Alyce Foley (50/50 raffle); Ray Blanchard (entertainment); Diane Zaleski and Karen Charkiewicz (crafts); Josephine Moleda (kitchen); Mary Ann Ryznar (dining room); Steve Kertesz (Hamburger Villa); and Dennis and Nancy Farmer and Bill and Cathy Sovinski (spirit tent). □



**Attend the St. Aloysius Festival!**  
It's a great way to support your community and have an enjoyable time too!

Sincerely,  
Mayor Beverly McAnally

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*The Romulus News*  
and its staff urge  
you to attend the  
St. Aloysius Festival  
Labor Day weekend.  
See You There!



Congratulations  
and Best Wishes  
to St. Aloysius for  
a successful  
Romulus Festival.

Councilman  
Jimmie  
Raspberry

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Thank you for your support  
in the August primary.

See you at the  
St. Aloysius Festival.

**Judge Henry Zaborowski**  
34th District Court

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# Teen Talk: Health

## Adolescents and Weight Loss

By Debbie Williamson, Special Projects Assistant, RAHC

More and more, health professionals are becoming concerned with obesity in the teen years. One in four of today's teens are obese, an increase of approximately 40% in the last 15 years. The potential problems for the overweight teen are serious. The need for safe and effective weight-management programs is great.

Many of today's teens are dieting. Weight loss for children and teens is potentially hazardous. Rapid weight loss or rigid diets can affect growth and development, promote binge eating, and may ultimately result in weight gain.

Overweight children and adolescents are often caught in a downward spiral of overeating, inactivity, social isolation, withdrawal into the home, lowered self-esteem, depression, and weight gain. Obese children and adolescents have an increased prevalence of irregular periods, hypertension, respiratory problems, and hyperinsulinemia, and often suffer from peer discrimination, scholastic disadvantages, low self-esteem, and a negative body-image.

Fifty percent to 95% of obese adolescents will be obese adults. If obesity persists throughout adolescence, it is likely to continue into adulthood.

There are many explanations and causes for obesity in teens. Thus, any weight-management program for teens should be designed to address a diversity of areas that affect weight.

Romulus Adolescent Health Center, in cooperation with Children's Hospital of Michigan, is adopting the Nation's leading weight-management program for teens: SHAPEDOWN. The program will be offered at the High School three times this year. Each session can accommodate 10 teens, and will run for 10 weeks. All teens participating will receive a complete physical and evaluation at the Center prior to beginning the program.

SHAPEDOWN helps teens to take charge of their eating, exercise, and feelings. Rather than setting teens up for a lifetime of dieting, SHAPEDOWN helps teens learn *how* to eat, move, and live in ways that bring out the best. Most SHAPEDOWN graduates are leaner, more fit, and have more positive attitudes about themselves and their bodies.

SHAPEDOWN helps parents to effectively support the weight management of their child or teen. Parents learn strategies for creating a healthier family life-style and for helping their child or teen to responsibly manage his or her weight. In SHAPEDOWN, parents build a foundation for their child's weight-loss success and, in the process, often improve their own health and well-being.

SHAPEDOWN utilizes a process of self-directed change. In self-directed change, the child, teen, or parent assesses a wide range of behaviors and

attitudes, and makes changes of their choice. Different changes are experimented with using strategies from the program's workbooks, from the interdisciplinary staff, and from other families. SHAPEDOWN stimulates teens to create a program that is uniquely suited to them.

In SHAPEDOWN, families are supported in adopting a moderate diet that provides essential nutrients (thus meeting the Recommended Dietary Allowances) and is preventive (that is, consistent with the U.S. Dietary Guidelines). Yet, a set diet that requires calculation and feels depriving is not used – first, because it stimulates binge eating; and, second, because it is not necessary to produce weight loss. No special foods, formulas, or pills are required – just low-fat, low-sugar, real food.

The Health Center is excited about this important new program, and is planning an orientation and information meeting for interested teens, their families, and other health professionals on Wednesday, September 16, 1992. Please join us at Romulus High School or call the Health Center at 941-1400 for more information.

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The Romulus Adolescent Health Center is located in Romulus High School, 9650 South Wayne Road. The Center serves Romulus residents – students and nonstudents – between the ages of 10 and 21, and special-education students to age 26. Children to age five can receive immunizations. Blue Cross, Medicaid, and private insurances are accepted. Fees are affordable and vary according to the patient's ability to pay. No one is denied services if unable to pay. Appointments are usually necessary; some walk-ins are accepted. Parents must sign a consent form for their child to be seen at the Center. Call 941-1400 for appointments or information.

The Romulus Adolescent Health Center Advisory Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. Meetings are held at the High School and are open to the public. □

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## ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

### REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 10, 1992

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, August 10, 1992, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

#### Approval of Agenda:

8/92/1 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

8/92/2 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the minutes of July 13, 1992 (Statutory and Regular Meetings), July 20, July 27, and July 29, 1992, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Langley – 7/27, 7/29). Motion carried.

#### Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Several members of the audience addressed the Board regarding a variety of subjects, which included Halecreek community and staff problems, teacher transfers, High School trees, parental participation, etc.

A short recess began at 8:27 P.M.; the Board reconvened in Regular Session at 8:37 P.M.

#### Report of the Superintendent:

##### Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

**A. Resignations:** Thomas McHenry, Schl. Psych., Eff. 1992-1993 school year. **B. Retirement:** Wanda Jones, Sec. Guard – Sr. High, Eff. 1992-1993 school year. **Addendum – Employment:** Sharon M. Wielfaert, Schl. Psych., Eff. 1992-1993 school year.

8/92/3 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board approve the Personnel Actions and Addendum as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 4. Nays: 3 (Bales, Wilkerson, Kesner). Motion carried.

##### Bills for Payment

8/92/4 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 4. Nays: 3 (Patterson, Wilkerson, Bales). Motion carried.

##### Barton Malow – Contracts and Change Orders

8/92/5 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board award Change Orders to the following contractors: Alpha Electric, Ecker Mechanical, Huron Valley Glass, Pontiac Ceiling, Rosati Masonry, Westwood Carpentry, Ann Arbor Roofing, Floor Craft Floor Covering, Foster Flooring Corporation, Heights Heating, McMurray Electric, Professional Ceramic Tile, A & Z Electric, York International, McCarthy Construction, and J. Webb, Inc. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Bales). Motion carried.

##### School-Within-a-School Report

Mr. Dolan's report clarified the budget decision to cut the program (\$80,000).

##### Kemper Donation

8/92/6 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept a \$500 donation from Kemper Securities, Inc.; said donation to be given as a student scholarship. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Downriver Guidance Request

8/92/7 Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson the Board table this item until a later meeting. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### MASB Vote

Members King and Langley to investigate and report back to the Board on this item.

##### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Insurance Award – MAISL; 2) Adult Ed. Revenue – 1991-1992; 3) Congressman Ford Letter – Private Schools; 4) WCCC President Note – Summer School; and 5) Chuck Olson Letter – 30-year Assurance.

##### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Bales: Inquired about cleanup cost of leaky roofs. Wayne Krupin will provide costs as cleanup proceeds.

Member Kesner: Discussed Board Office renovation, Jr. High Principal selection, and football.

Member King: Comp. Ed. – budget quote discussed.

##### Executive Session – Negotiations

8/92/8 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:29 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 10:04 P.M.

##### Adjournment:

8/92/9 Moved by King supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education



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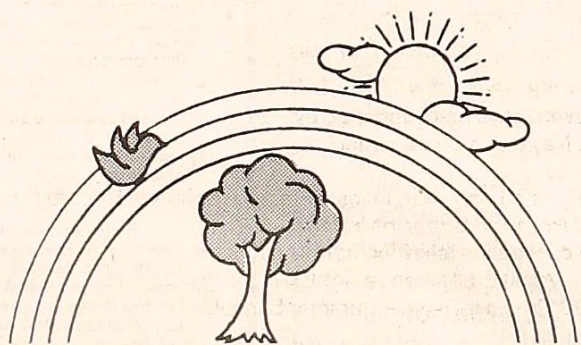
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# Family Reunion

## Hadyniak Family Gathers for Reunion

By Florence Hadyniak

On Saturday, August 15, Florence Hadyniak, the wife of the late Eugene Hadyniak, held a family reunion with her late husband's brothers, their families, and her own children's families.

The Hadyniak family is one of the oldest Romulus families with members still in residence. The late Mike Hadyniak and his wife Patricia were one of the first big farming families to settle in Romulus.

Mike and Patricia had five sons — Nick, John, Andy, Jim, and Eugene — and one daughter, Eva Gentz, who passed away in 1970, leaving a daughter behind.

Nick Hadyniak and his wife Mary have five children, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

John Hadyniak and wife Ester have four children and six grandchildren.

Andy Hadyniak and wife Gladys have two daughters, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Brother Jim Hadyniak still lives in the Romulus area.

The late Eugene Hadyniak and wife Florence have five children, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The five brothers, Jim, John, Andy, Nick, and the late Eugene; their sons, Ron, Chuck, Roger, David, Rick, John Jr., and Scott; and the third generation of seven boys are the last of the line for the Hadyniak families; these are the only remaining members known with this last name.

The families shared a potluck picnic and enjoyed spending the day with one another.

One of the reunion's highlights was time spent at the old family farm, which is being torn down. Many old family memories will be going with it.

It was the end of a very big era for this family, and a new beginning for the next generation. □



Members of the Hadyniak family at their recent reunion.

## PROFILE: GLORIA CHANDLER

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The Chandlers have three adult children and two grandchildren. Aaron, 32, is single and lives in Indianapolis, where he works for Federal Express.

Shelley, 29, and her husband Rick live in Redford with their one-year-old daughter, Allison. Shelley works for Little Caesar's at its corporate offices in Detroit's Fox Theater; Rick works for the Redford branch of the Xerox Corporation.

Son Corey, 23, is married to Rhonda, and — with their two-year-old daughter Ashley — they reside in Romulus. Rhonda works in the home, while Corey is employed by Borg Warner. Having become a Romulus volunteer firefighter five years ago, Corey hopes to become a full-time firefighter in the future.

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We then turned to one of Gloria's pastimes which, delightfully, would take an entire new story to cover adequately.

Chandler is an avid collector of turtles. Throughout their home, there are hundreds of turtle pictures, figurines, mugs, toys, pins, planters, and anything else that can possibly be fashioned into a turtle's image.

"I really can't remember how all this started," she laughed, "but I think my daughter gave me my first turtle over 10 years ago. It's just kind of snowballed since then."

Chandler has collected turtles from all parts of the United States, plus from Germany, Kuwait, Mexico, and Honduras. "We have 'turtle-mania' here!" Sheldon jokes.

As I drove home after the interview, I kept thinking about the "turtle-mania" that Gloria has instilled in her home, and it occurred to me that, with all the years of her selfless community service, she has brought a bit of "Romulus-mania" to her household, as well. □



# The Stork Arrived

## Holly Marie Atchley

Proudly announcing the birth of their new daughter, Holly Marie Atchley, are David and Lisa Atchley of Romulus.

Holly was born in Oakwood Hospital at 5:37 a.m. on May 13, 1992, weighing in at seven pounds, seven ounces, and measured 21 inches in length.

Especially excited about Holly's arrival was her big sister, Kristen Lynn.

Holly's maternal grandparents are John and Sharon Murphy (Romulus). Herman and Carman Atchley (Belleville) are her paternal grandparents.



## Dustin Pete James Sharrow

Mary and Peter Peden would like to announce the birth of their baby boy, Dustin Pete James.

Dustin was born at 12:28 a.m. on July 25, 1992, weighing in at five pounds, two ounces, and measuring 18 inches in length.

His large and loving family includes his big sister, Samantha Zola, who is four years old; grandparents Corky and James Peden (Chicago, IL) and Zola and Walter Sharrow (Romulus); great-grandparents Ruth and Milo Baldwin (Chicago, IL), Agnes James (Port Huron, MI), Mary Bedolan (Chicago, IL), and Audry Peden (Minnesota); and uncles Shaun and Chris (Romulus). □



# Just Married

## Matthew Felice and Brooke Hammers

Recently married were Matthew Felice and Brooke Hammers.

The couple exchanged their vows at Woodhaven Bible Church on July 3, 1992.

Acting as Matthew's best man was Michael Tackett, a longtime friend who resides in Dearborn. Brooke's matron of honor was her sister, Faith Schmidt, who resides in Boone, Iowa. About 50 family members and friends attended the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Matthew is the son of Dennis Felice of Belleville and Kathy Felice of Canton. Brooke's parents are Dennis and Beth Hammers of Romulus.



The newlyweds, both graduates of Romulus High School, now reside in Belleville.

## Paul Lewkowicz and Mary Deverich

Proudly announcing their recent wedding are Paul Lewkowicz and Mary Deverich.

The couple, who became engaged on February 14, 1991, were married at Ball Road Tabernacle, Romulus, on Saturday, July 25, 1992. Serving as Mary's bridesmaids were her daughters, KeriAnn and Ashley. A reception at the Romulus VFW Hall followed the ceremony.

Paul is the son of Pauline and the late John Lewkowicz of Romulus. Mary's parents are George and Helen Deverich of Romulus. □



# Hotel Seeks Local Business

By Ray Tolman

As of May 1, 1992, Romulus' Quality Inn has been operating under new management — Hostmark Hospitality Management Group. The Inn, located at 31800 Wick Road, has instituted several improvements since the management change, with several more in the works.

According to Fran Havasy, Executive Sales Manager, Quality Inn would like to serve Romulus and its residents, as well as the traditional Metropolitan Airport traveller.

Said Havasy, "We feel that, simply because we're located near the Airport, many people don't think of us doing business locally."

Havasy, with 26 years of sales and management experience, pointed out that the six-year-old Inn is equipped with a 1,300-square-foot meeting/banquet room.

"We've just finished installing some very nice decorative features in the banquet room," she explained. "Altogether, the room has a capacity of 110 people, but it can be divided into three smaller rooms when needed."

Havasy further noted that the meeting room is multi-purpose, and can easily be used for functions such as sports banquets, wedding and baby showers, business meetings, reunions, and any type of reception.

"Since we can divide the main room," she said, "groups as small as four people can take advantage of our facility. Also, catering is available for any function."

Jim Kennedy, Quality Inn's General Manager, has over 30 years of experience in hotel management. Within the last 15 years, he stated, he has served as general manager for six different properties.

"We've made a lot of capital improvements since Hostmark took over," said Kennedy. "We've already finished landscaping the outside, as well as painting the exterior of the building. We've got a total of 123 rooms, and they're all slated to be repainted."

Kennedy also remarked that new carpeting will soon be installed in the Inn's lobby and atrium. Presently, the spacious atrium houses a grill that's open from 5 to 12 p.m. Also, fresh coffee is available 24 hours a day, he said.

Of the Quality Inn's 123 units, 60 are in-room Jacuzzi suites. However, said Havasy, all the rooms contain a king-sized bed, cable TV, and a wet-bar. VCR and video rental are also available. An overnight stay includes a deluxe continental breakfast, including choice of cereal.

Havasy suggested that those who wish to enjoy a "getaway weekend" in a Jacuzzi suite, call early in the week for reservations.

"Currently, we have 33 people on staff, including some from the Romulus area and neighboring communities," stated Havasy. "We're proud of the fact that our staff is extremely family-oriented."

For general information, or individual room reservations, call 326-2100. For meeting-room information, including rates for different functions, call Havasy at 326-2100, ext. 406. □



Jim Kennedy and Fran Havasy

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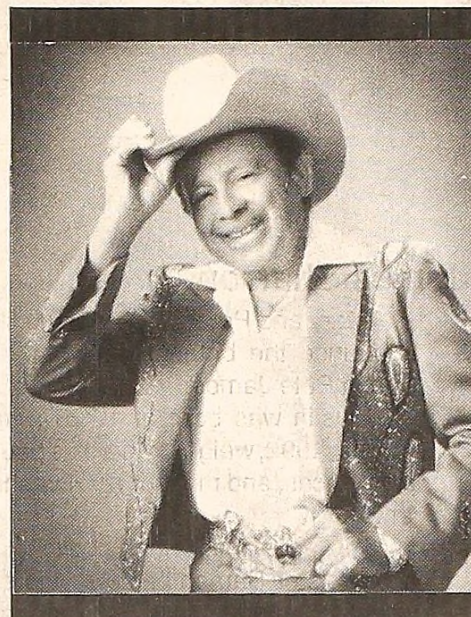
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# Happy Anniversary

## Newell and Violet McNeil Celebrate Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Recently celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary were Newell and Violet McNeil of Romulus.

The couple, who were married on May 9, 1942, in Detroit, Michigan, celebrated their anniversary and Newell's seventy-fifth birthday with a party held in their home on August 1. Approximately 130 family members and friends attended the event, which was hosted by Linda McNeil of Romulus and Sue Hartford of Maybee, Michigan.

Newell and Violet have resided in Romulus for 45 years. They have three children - Sue (age 46), Newell Jr. (42), and Brian (31) - as well as four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Both Newell and Violet are retired - Newell, from the Dominion Trucking Company, and Violet, from the Ford Motor Company. Violet is a member of Com-



munity United Methodist Church, and likes to play Yahtzee in her spare time. Newell's "hobbies" are playing pool and taking naps.

The couple would like to express their thanks to all who attended their party and helped them spend such an enjoyable day.

## Happy 41st Anniversary to Karl and Shirley Linderman



On their forty-first anniversary, we would like to extend our warmest wishes to the best mom and dad ever: Karl and Shirley Linderman! Hope you have many more happy years together.

All our love,  
Greg, Judy, John, Jesse, & Nikki □

## Engaged

### Katona/Richard

Formally announcing their plans to marry are Michael Alan Katona of Coral Springs, Florida, and Simone Nadine Richard of Pompano Beach, Florida.

The couple, who became engaged on May 1, 1992, have set a wedding date of October 24, 1992. The ceremony will be held at the Embassy Suite Hotel in Pompano Beach, Florida, and will be followed immediately by a reception at the same location. Robert Katona will be Michael's groomsman. Simone's bridesmaid will be Linda Pilon.

Michael is the son of George and Sharon Katona of Romulus, Michigan, and Faith and Mike Edson of Jonesboro, Georgia. Simone is the daughter of Robert and Paula Spates of Clearwater, Florida. □

## Obituary

### Frank A. Sypula

Frank A. Sypula of Romulus, Michigan, died on Sunday, August 16, 1992, at the age of 64.

A native of Parnassus, Pennsylvania, Frank was born on October 17, 1927, and married Betty B. Barlow, in Dearborn, Michigan, on May 30, 1949. He was employed as a vending-machine serviceman and was a member of the German Shorthair Pointers Club.

Frank is survived by his wife; three sons, Timothy F. (Belleville, MI), Michael F. (Dearborn Heights, MI), and Jamie F. Sypula (Garden City, MI); two daughters, Ms. Barbara F. Sypula and Mrs. Patricia F. Jolin (both of Dearborn, MI); and five

brothers, Harry (Detroit, MI), Leonard (Walled Lake, MI), Edward (Detroit, MI), Lois (Northville, MI), and Richard Sypula (Dearborn, MI).

Funeral services were held on Thursday, August 20, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Romulus, with Father Michael Malawy officiating. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI); cremation arrangements were made by Tri-County Cremation Services (Ypsilanti, MI).

Memorials may be made in the form of mass cards and/or donations to any foundation for the research and treatment of diabetes. □

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**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH** - 30055 Ecorse Road / 728-1845

**BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH** - 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Rev. Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH** - 11338 Ozga Road / 941-0236 / Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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**SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST** - 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School - 9:30 p.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Night - 7:00 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal - Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night - 7:00 p.m.

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**BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH** - 34156 Beverly Road / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service - 12:00 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation for Church Service - Call 729-6440

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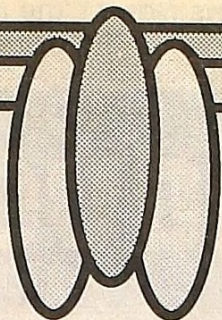
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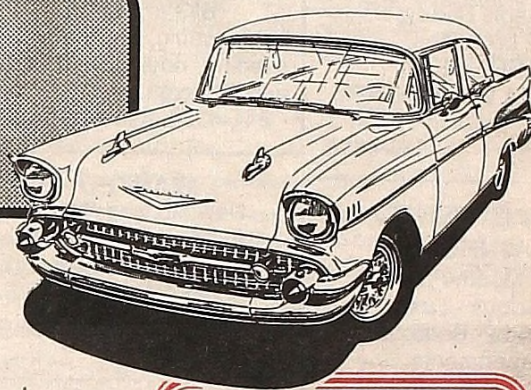


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